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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER FALLDIN VISIT TO MAINE

1. MFA SECRETARY-GENERAL LEIF LEIFLAND TOLD DCM MAY 17 IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT IN CONNECTION WITH PRIME MINISTER FALLDIN'S TRIP TO NEW YORK FOR UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, HE PLANNED TRIP TO MAINE MAY 26-28.

2. FALLDIN WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY LEIFLAND AND SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO UN ANDERS THUNBORG, AND WILL STAY WITH SWEDISH HONORARY CONSUL MARTIN JOHNSON (ADDRESS 443 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME. 04111). FALLDIN HAS SECURITY GUARDS TRAVELING WITH HIM AND DOES NOT REQUEST ANY US PROVISION OF SECURITY FOR MAINE TRIP.

3. LEIFLAND SAID THAT IN VIEW OF FALLDIN'S INCREASINGLY COMPLICATED RELATIONS WITH THE PRESS, PM WAS ESPECIALLY EAGER NOT REPEAT NOT TO HAVE ANYONE KNOW IN ADVANCE OF THIS PRIVATE TRIP; THEREFORE LEIFLAND ASKED OUR COOPERATION IN HOLDING THE MATTER CLOSELY. HOWEVER, GOS DID FEEL THE USG SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OF PM'S PLANS. (THE FACT THAT LEIFLAND HAS A DAUGHTER AT BATES COLLEGE JUST MAY HAVE ENTERED INTO THE PLANNING OF THIS TRIP, BY THE WAY.)

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